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Molitor, et al.

Serial No. 09/980,193

Examiner: Irene Max

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TITLE: FERMENTATION MEDIUMS AND PROCESSES USING
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It is hereby requested that the shortened statutory period for responding to the
Examiner's Action dated January 6, 2005 be extended one-month from April 6, 2005 to
May 6, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$120.00 for the
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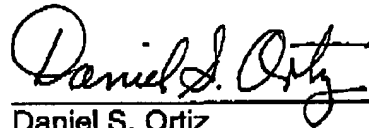
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing an AMENDMENT simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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